Henry E. Dixey, in "Mr. Lazarus," a New Play, at Belasco This Week

Harvey O'Higgins and Harriet Ford, Authors of "The Dummy," Have Collaborated Again to Present "Mr. Lazarus," in Which Adonis Dixey Appears—The Drama League Players Are Actually Going to Have a Real Little Theater of Their Own, and Will Give a Six Months' Season-Still Another New Play for the Belasco.

N Thursday night, in New Haven, Conn., "Mr. Lazarus," the new play which is to be seen at the Belasco Theater beginning tomorrow night, made its very first appearance.

The Washington advent, however, will be considered most properly its metropolitan premiere, by the same line of reasoning by which its New York production will be considered its actual first-night performance.

Henry E. Dixey comes back to us in the leading role of this offering, in which he is said to figure in a sort of "Lady or the Tiger?"-almost unsolvable-dilemma. Harvey O'Higgins, and Harriet Ford, the authors, whose reputations as masters in the art of contorting the thread of adventure is unexcelled, have taken every advantage of the situations arising from the recrudescence of an Australian miner, whose wife has married

Strange that in all of the press matter the enlightening resemblance of the piece to the sad tale of Enoch Arden, was not mentioned. From advance notices it is remarkable. Actual comparison, however, may find the two stories bearing no resemblance to one another whatever. It often happens that way with advance news.

Shades of McDougal alley!

Washington is going to have a little theater, housed in a barn! But the facetious reference to the proposed site of the Little Theater which is to be realized by the Drama League Players next fall, according

to an authoritative report from the Drama League, stops right there. Nothing much better than the late offering of the Drama League Players, in May, has been given in this city by amateurs. The four oneact plays which were presented on May 26 and 27 were of unusual ex-

cellence in every respect. It is not strange that as a result of that production the Little Theater has become a reality, for the financial returns have enabled the players to make a start. A brief outline of the plans for this venture follows: Not more than three hundred people can be accommodated.

The finances will be conducted on the subscription plan, such as followed by the Washington Square Players at the Bandbox Theater in New

Bertram Bloch will be the director.

Six bills will be given during a six months' season, one each month, beginning in November. Performances will probably take place on Friday and Saturday nights.

One month will be reserved for the production of an original play by a Washington author.

Belasco: "Mr. Lazarus,"

With Henry E. Dixey. ENRY E. DIXEY, better known as "Adonis," comes in a role of mystery to the Belasco Theater tomorrow night, opening a Keith's and an appropriate and week's engagement, with Wednesday characteristic bill will be presented. rus," the new comedy by Harvey O'Hig- theater inside and out will be progins and Harriet Ford, authors of "The Argyle Case," "The Dummy," "Poly-

gamy," etc. create is that of an Australian miner, returned "as from the dead" and uncertain of his identity, whose heart would seem to urge him that he is the father of Patricia Mallory, but whose head tells him that there are serious obstacles to his qualifying as the first husband of Dr. Sylvester's wife. There is more than a touch of mysticism in the play, but an irresistible young-love

The cast, headed by Mr. Dixey, is exceptionally well balanced. It includes Florine Arnold, who was last in Washington as Grandma Hennaberry in "The Things That Count," and who was tions; Eva Le Gallienne, daughter of the poet, who made her debut in the London production of "Monna Vanna" a year ago, and has been seen in New York in a delectable Irish role in "The Melody of Youth:" Marie Ascaraga. the young Spanish actress, who recently made an impression in Boston, in "The Sea-Wolf" with Charles Daiton: William T. Clarke, recalled in many roles, notaby in "The Argyle Case," and Tom Fowers, the young American actor, who was selected for the title role of the Dickens' pageant | of "Barnaby Rudge," in England. George Henry Trader, long associated with the Frohman productions, and who this season put on "Treasure Island" at the Punch and Judy Theater, is the stage director of "Mr. Lazarus." Mr. Dixey in "Mr. Lazarus" begins

his week's engagement in Washington tomorrow night at the Belasco Theater. with performances every evening and Thursday and Saturday matinees.

Loew's Columbia: Marguerite Clark. Films.

ARGUERITE CLARK in "Silks and Satins" will be the photoplay feature at Loew's Columbia today and continuing until Wednesday. This is a romantic story which involves two periods of historic and romantic history, namely, the Napoleonic era and the present. Miss Clark portrays the character of Felicite, a modern American girl, and also Felicite, her ancestress of the Na-

Felicite's father insists that she marry a man whom she does not love. She wants to marry the man of her choice. In rummaging through the drawer of an old table Felicite comes across an old diary in which is inscribed a story of love, battles, and deeds of glory. As she reads the story in the diary she determines to follow the example of her great-great-grand-mother, and wed the man whom she loves. By intermingling a modern romance with the historic romance the producers have alignmented and mother. producers have eliminated old method

of presenting the so-called "costume play." and have brought out a play that is said to be especially pleasing. Thursday. Friday, and Saturday Louise Huff, the charming young lady who, it will be remembered, played the part of the country lassic in the picture "The Old Homestead," will be presented in "Destiny's Toy." The picture tells the story of life along the great seaccest.

Keith's: Louise Dresser. Vaudeville. HIS WEEK, with its Flag Day

and preparedness parade, is regarded as a holiday period by Day, Wednesday next, the fusely decorated, and the matines will not begin until 3 p. m., although the doors will open at the usual hour, 1.45 p. m. The Keith staff and employes will participate in the parade, out will withdraw in time for the door-open-

ing.
In honor of the day and as an act of special hospitality to its patrons who may have spent hours watching the passing pageant, the management the passing pageant, the management will serve in the promenade lounge a dainty buffet lunch, beginning at the opening hour and ending when the performance begins.

Louise Dresser heads the program for this week.

Miss Dresser introduces her effort as "Song Readings," with James Byrnes assisting at the piano.

Another new inclusion will be Seart Allen, Ed Howard, of Harvard, and North and Company in "A Real Pal," an effectively laughable rural bit of charicter drawing and witty dialogue.

MADAME PETROVA

"GREDEN"

"Week by the addition of "Rags" Murphy, an eccentric comedian well-known in burlesque.

Hazel Grant, Edith Kohnle and Bessie Palmer carry the feminine roles, and North and Company in "A Real Pal," an effectively laughable rural bit of charicter drawing and witty dialogue.

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Strant: Douglas Fairbanks

In "The Good Bad Man." Films.

Next will be Noel Travers, Irene Douglas, and company, in "Meadow-brook Lane," an Edgar Allan Woolf, Others of importance will be Anna

Poli's: "Too Much Johnson." Stock.

OO MUCH JOHNSON." three-act farce, will be offered tomorrow night at Poll's Theater. This was one of William Gillette's

most successful starring vehicles, and further stamped him as an actor and author of distinction. A. H. Van Buren will step into the Gillette shoes tomorrow night, and is expected to give the role of Augustus Billings a treatment that will leave nothing to be desired. that will leave nothing to be desired.

Maude Gilbert will be the trusting wife, and Bessie-Warren, the doubting mother-in-law who insists on seeing her son-in-law's "ranch," and incidentally makes a surprising discovery. The adventures of Mr. Johnson are numerous and varied. One Billings has assumed this name to carry forward clandestine meetings with the wife of a Cuban importer who is much away from home. Billings has told his family that he is the owner of a ranch in Cuba, and, as is inevitable, the time for showing that ranch to his wife and mother-in-law comes. mother-in-law comes.
The first act is on board a steamer. the first act is on board a steamer leaving New York for Hayana. The fim waxes fast and furlous an board, and is continued for two acts on the farm near San Diego with new and ludicrous situations following one another in rapid-fire order.

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MADAME PETROVA

OUGLAS FAIRBANKS headlines the double feature program at Moore's Strand Theater in "The Good Bad Man" on Sunday. Others of importance will be Anna Chandler, a Broadway favorite, in "All Original Ideas;" Harry Clarke, Mr. Fairbanks assumes the role of a formerly with Nora Bayes, and known as "The Individuality Comedian;" the Norvelles, presenting, "In an Artist's Studio;" the pipe organ recitals and the Pathe news pictorial. Monday and Tuesday. In this picture ity, which he promptly does and becomes a "rooting, tooting shooting cow-

The secondary portion of the program will be Charles Murray in "Her Marble Heart."
On Wednesday and Thursday there

On Wednesday and Thursday there will be another double bill, the main attraction being "The Ordeal of Elizabeth," in which the star role falls to Lillian Walker. Frank Daniels in a comedy offering, "Mr. Jack's Dukeship," will round out the program.

On Friday and Saturday Lionel Barrymore and Grace Valentine will hold the screen in "Dorian's Divorce." In addition there will be a comery feature.

"Mr. Nutt's Wife."

Garden: Mme. Petrova

In "The Scarlet Woman." Films. ME. PETROVA in "The Scarlet Woman." a drama of New York society life, and the Great White Way, will be the de luxe attraction at Moore's Garden Theater from Sunday to Wednesday in-

clusive.

The story centers around a bank official who, caught redhanded in the act of lecting the institution, shoots to kill. He is arrested for murder, and in order to secure his reicase his wife sacrifices herself upon the altar of henor. When the husband learns her mode of having him freed he ignores her. Ostracized by society the woman through untold suffering atones.

The comedy section of the program on these days will be "Mr. Nutt. the Janitor," presented by a company headed by Frank Daniels. by Frank Daniels by Frank Daniels.
On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
Miss Billie Burke will be seen in "Hidden Fires," the sixth chapter of Rupert
Hughes' screen novel, "Gloria's Romane."

Where To Go Today

At Loew's Columbia beginning at 3 will be the first time that Miss Barryp. m. today the photoplay feature will be "Silks and Satins," in which Marguerite Clark plays the leading role. The Burton Holmes Travel Pictures and the Sydney Drew Comedy picture will Mr. Maugham. "Our Betters" is described as a "comedy of mordant wit and observation." It has not as yet been produced in London.

Mr. Maugham will be represented by supplement the main feature. The entire program will be accompanied by appropriate music rendered by the large Symphony Orchestra and the grand pipe organ.

All Mangami will be represented by the most season. This will be "Caroline," in which Margaret Anglin will appear. Both Plays are said to have been written before the war. Since the outbreak of the war Mr. Mangami has been of the war Mr. Mangami has been

At Moore's Strand Theater today Douglas Fairbanks will be filmed in D. W. Griffith's drama, "The Good Bad Man." The auxilary attraction will be Charles Murray in "Her Marble Heart." Special music by the Strand Symphony Orchestra will se a feature of the pro-

Mme. Petrova's numerous admirers will be interested to know that this gifted star will bead the program to-day of Moore's Garden Theater in "The Scarlet Woman."

The extra added attraction will be Frank Daniels in "Mr. Nutt. the Janitor." There will also be special musical accompaniments by the Garden Symphony Orchestra. Orchestra.

At 3 and 8:15 p. m., at the B. F. Keith Theater today the bill will offer Well-ington Gross and Lois Josephine, Dot-tic King, and "A Ballet Divertissement." Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane in "Miss Helen Smith," the Primrose Four vo-calists: Mullen and Coogan in "Odd Nonsense;" Wilmer Walter and com-pany in "The Late Van Camp;" Frank Parish and Peru; Olic Foung and April and other featers.

Notes of Stage

Henry E. Dixey is writing his autodography, and the collectors are covet-ng his wonderful collection of auto-traph letters and poems from some of he best-known literary lights of the past half century.

Nat Wills is back in vaudeville for a aummen route, and Keith's acre, of course, is included in the Itinerary.

Tom Wise, now in Keith vaudeville, has been rehearsing "The Christmas Letter" and appearing as Falstaff in the Shakespearen masque, "Galitan By the Yellow Sanda." Considerable importance has been at-

Considerable importance has been at-tached by literary critics and dramatic reviewers to the reproduction of Eelen Hunt Jackson's story, "Ramona," in film form, the Washington premier of which will take place at the Belasco Theater the week of June 26. "Adonis" Dixey will march in the Preparedness Parade on Wednesday. He has just responded to the invitation of Manager Stoddard Taylor, of the Belasco Theater to march in the drama section of Washington's big demonstration. "Delighted." responded Mr. Dixey, who is booked for the Belasco Theater this week in his new comedy. "Mr. Lazarus," and the whole company will be in line.

mance."

Among the artists to appear with the Boston Grand Opera Company at their Washington engagement in December Washington engagement in December William Russell.

On Saturday there will be an all-star program headed by Gladys Hullette, J. H. Glimour, and Kathryn Adams in "Other People's Money."

The bill will further include Mary Pickford in "A Mountaineer's Honor."

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Attractions Coming To Washington Melodrama-Farce.

"Peace and Quiet." a new play by Dixey's Clair Edwin Milton Royle, comes to the Belawoo Theater for the week beginning Monday, June 19. The play is produced by Silvio Hein. Included in the cast are Aimee Dalmores, Maidel Turner, Henry Mortimer, idwin Mordant, George Backus, Gus C. Weinburg, Walter Walker, Edward Gillespie, John Stokes, Frank Nelson, Harry Hadfield, Ivan Miller, Harry Von Weiser, Juan Villasano.

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Comedy-Drama.

One of the most delightful Southern tales that ever found expression on the American stage is "The Belle of Richmond." a four-act comedy-drama, which will be the offering of the Poli Players next week.

Sidney Tolder, a distinguished actorauthor, was the creator of "The Belle of Richmond."

Vaudeville.

Thomas A. Wise, the Falstaffan comedian, with his own company, will headline the B. F. Keith Theater bill next week, June 19. He will present his new sketch, "The Christmas Letter," written by Roy Atwell, and which was nor sketch, "The Christmas Letter," written by Roy Atwell, and which was nor listen by Roy Atwell, an

Next week the Lyseum will show a musical piece, 'Dolly and Her Dollies,' an innovation by Manager Turberville, with plenty of music and comedy of the best burlesque style. A number of new vaudeville acts will be interjected.

Films.

Charles Chaplin will head the triple feature bill at Moore's Garden Theater in "The Fireman" Sunday to Wednesday inclusive, the week of June 18.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Billie Burke will be seen in "The Social Outcast" the seventh chapter of Gioria's Romance."

Helen Holmes will also be seen on these days in "Whispering Smith." adapted from Frank Spearman's thrilling railroad story.

On Saturday Franklin Ritchie and Winifred Greenwood will head the program in "The Reclamation."

Bessie Barriscale will head the double program at Moore's Strand Theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday week of June 18 in a vivid drama, "Not My Sister," by Thomas Ince, who has just presented "Civilization" on Broadway.

Sennett's comedians in "The Moonshiners" will also be a feature of the program on these days.

On Wednesday and Thursday William Collier will be featured in "The No-Good Guy."

Harry Gribbon in "A Dash of Courage," will complete the bill.

Viola Dana will be seen on Friday and Saturday in "The Flower of No-Man's Land."

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Lonaconing, Md. Star.

He took the first English-speaking stock company to the City of Mexico, and while there eleven years ago he wrote "Mexico Under a Staple Government." In this book he predicted the condition that exists in Mexico today, and said that Mexico was ordained to be an english-speaking country of prominence and vast importance, owing to its tremedous natural wealth, its beauty, and its harbors.

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serving as a doctor in Cross Corps in France.

Sir Herbert Tree closed his Shake-

known to the American stage. In ad-dition, it is said, he will present a stage version of "David Copperfield, with himself in the part of Micawber.

Granville Barker, whose theatrical activities during the present season have been almost wholly confined to giving lectures upon the drama throughout the United States, is writing a play around Robert Louis Stevenson's story, "The Wrecker." The play will probably be produced next season in the Little Theater where Mr. Barker's New York offices are located.

Henry Mortimer, who will imper sonate the hero in Edwin Milton Royle's new play, "Peace and Quiet,

Tovia Kitay; baritones, George Bak-ianoff, Thomas Chalmers, Segura-Tallen, Giorgio Puliti, and bassos, Jose Mar-doner, Virgilio Lazzari Eugenio Zarich-

Rose O'Neil Wilson is dramatizing her creation, the Kewpies, for production next season. The play will be a fairy tale for grown-ups.

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As an extra attraction on these days the Belasco Theater Monday even in "Examination Day At School."

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Dancing Carnival.

The annual carnival of Miss Cora B. Shreve's dancing class will be given on June 21 at the National Theater. This year the entertainment will be an Miss Eleanor Griffith as the beautiful princess whose lapse in wisdom gives the play its name, and Miss Vivian Marineill as premiere danseuse.

Special features will be prominent in widely varied selections. Another free "The Little Lady in Blue" has been selected as the title of the new play in which Frances Starr is to appear. The piece is a romantic comedy and is by Horsce Hodges and T. Wigney Percival, authors of "Grumpy," It will be projuced in Atlantic City on June 12 with

duced in Atlantic City on June 12 with the following cast in support of Miss Starr: Jerome Patrick, T. Wigney Percival, Horace Braham, Frank Kem-ble Cooper, Roland Rushton, George Giddens, Lucy Beaumont and others. spearean season at the New Amster-dam Theater last Eaturday night and oam Theater has caturous high and will sail shortly for England. He will return early in the fall for a long engagement in New York. Among his new productions promised for next season are "The Newcomes," a dramatization by Michael Morton of Thackerary's novel, and "Richard II," a Shakespearcan chronicie play little known to the American stage. In ad-

Ada Rehan, the actress, who died January 8, left an estate valued at about \$200,000, according to an inventory filed recently in the surrogate's court. The actress held demand notes for nearly \$73,786 and stocks worth \$53,161.

Twinkling Stars And Satellites

Dixey's Claim to

DONIS" DIXEY is an im Something much more important hap-pened to Henry E. Dixey six years

immortality that we humans of our-selves can ever know.

She made her debut the other day in a kindergarten entertainment, and she interpolated her own 'gags' like a veteran comedian. Oh. of course, she'll go on the stage—for she's her Daddy's daughter!"

Edwin Mordant: Actor, Dramatist, and ex-Newspaper Man.

DWIN MORDANT, who will be seen at the Belasco Theater in Edwin Milton Royle's new melodramatic farce. "Peace and Quiet," has in his life played many parts. He is himself a writer and dramatist, having to his credit "Divorcons"

and "Under Two Fags." and special versions of "Faust" and "Oliver Twist."
He started his busy career as a reporter
on the Baltimore Sun; was city editor of
the Baltimore American, and editor of
Lonaconing. Md.. Star.

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The latter part of the week Ann Pennington will be pictured as "Susie" The Great Divide, "The Servant in the Nowefake."

Attractions At Glen Echo Park Attract Crowds

Visitors to Glen Echo Park today will operetta, "Her Highness' Folly," with have another opportunity to hear the Miss Eleanor Griffith as the beautiful Soldiers' Home Band. Under the direc-

Marineill as premiere danseuse.

Special features will be prominent in the program, among these being character dances by Miss Grace Colton, song and dance by the little Lyons girls; dramatic dances by Athos Barrington; songs by Everett Shure and Raymond Boxwell; Spanish dances by Laurence Fitzgerald and Eunice Wilson, and "America," by Miss Mae Leesnitzer.

The three bables of the class—Crixie Snead, Dolly Gardner, and Alma Rock—will be seen in a double number, led by Miss Bernice Kertly.

Rehearsals for the production have been going on for six weeks, and Miss Shreve is making every effort to have the performance as successful as those of former years.

Dancing At Chevy

Chase Every Night

Chevy Chase Lake is attracting throngs of seekers after summer comfort and pleasure, and promises to enjoy its most successful season. The dancing pavilion is naturally the center of interest. The Meyer Davis orchestra furnished music of a high type every evening starting at 8:5. The design and miss only the best element.

In the evening with popular programs of widely varied selections. Another free feature for the Sunday patrons will be a specially arranged program of photophase in the Sunday patrons will be a specially arranged program of photophase in the Sunday patrons will be a specially arranged program of photophase in the Sunday patrons will be a specially arranged program of photophase in the Sunday patrons will be a specially arranged program of photophase in the Sunday patrons will be a specially arranged program of photophase in the Sunday patrons will be a specially arranged program of photophase in the June for the Sunday patrons will be a specially arranged program of photophase in the Sunday patrons will be a specially arranged program of photophase in the Sunday sendors photophase in the Sunday sendors will be a specially arranged program of photophase in the Sunday sendors in the Gelen Echo's patrons of rese

Boston National Grand Opera to Give Short Season in December

will appear for three evenings and one matinee at the Belasco Theater. beginning with Thursday evening. Great Falls Is Now December 14.

"The Wrecker" was written by Stevenson in 1892, in collaboration with his stepson, Lloyd Osborne. It will be the third story by him that has been adapted for the stage, the others being "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and "Treasurer Island." The latter, dramatized by Jules Eckert Goodman, has proven one of the big successes of the present season. Although the plans for the coming season are not yet complete in their many details, it can be stated that the repertory will be both interest-ing and new, while the company will

sonate the hero in Edwin Millon
Royle's new play. "Peace and Quiet," which begins a week's engagement at the Belasco Theater, Monday evening, June 19, is well known to Washington theater patrons.

Mr. Mortimer was leading man during the stock season of 1911 at the Conting the stock sea

A FTER consulting with several of the members of the committee of guarantors, under whose auspices the season will be given.

Max Rabinoff announces that the Boston National Grand Opera Company will appear for three evenings and specific and "Hansel and Gretel" in German, The Russian Ballet, which was such a success last year, will be retained as an added feature of the Boston National Grand Opera Company at the Belasco Theater will be under the local management of Mrs. Katle Wilson, Greene.

Open For The Season

Featured in the free vaudeville entertainment this week at Great Falls Park is the musical novelty, "Twilight of '76," with Mildred May Rawson and her company. Other offerings and the concerts by Stees' orchestra along with the free dancing pavilion accorded all who visit the falls, adds to the attractiveness of this resort. In the grove that surrounds this resort. In the grove that surrounds Great Falls are many swings, merry-go-rounds, playgrounds especially for the amusement of the children.

The natural beauty of the falls affords to the amateur photographer innumerable opportunities. The trip to Great Falls through the beautiful Virginia country side is made by fast electric trains which leave terminal at Thirty-sixth and M streets northwest, at frequent intervals.